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It did not take long to "show" Missouri on the suffrage question.

Chicago policemen demand \$2,000 a year salary. They might at least have waited a few days so that the connection between their request and the closing of the saloons would not be so obvious.

When the heavyweight championship fight was first discussed current rumor put Willard's age at about 40. By the time he stepped into the ring it had been set back to 35 and was still going down. Jess ought to sell the secret by which he can train off his years as he does his avoirdupois.

Even the most unreasonable opponent of the league of nations will admit that Germany would never have started the war if she had believed England would stand by France and that the United States might ever be drawn into the conflict. Therefore, with the nations bound by the covenant of the league, who will be left to start a war? Or if any nation were left out, would she dare? Ask any opponent of the league of nations.

There were 450 United States employment offices in the country, and nearly all of them have been closed, thanks to the violent desire of a Republican congress to mend our wasteful national habits. No doubt there are plenty of ways in which real economies can be introduced, but wiping out the only agency for the distribution of labor between the states is a piece of short sightedness which proves the incompetence of the existing national law making establishment.

A Chicago lawyer took \$150 as a fee to defend a prisoner in the Cook county jail and then never went near his client. The result was that he was cited by the court and probably will be disbarred. It is to be feared that our penal machinery would be even less effective than now in inculcating reform if those who became subject to its processes were made victims of such tricks by people who thereafter continued in the enjoyment of their liberties and of the esteem of their fellows.

Gabriele D'Annunzio pays his respects to the new ministry of Signor Nitti as follows: "Down with these infamous crows with appetites for carrion who want to bury all heroism under their bureaucratic carcasses. If it does not elevate our souls to creative power, of what use is our cult for heroes?" Americans should not take offense at anything that Italians have yet said about this country or its people, so long as such language as this is being passed back and forth within the family circle.

The Cost of Fashion in Shoes.

There is to be a national shoe exhibition in Chicago next week. Advance styles shown, it is announced, will offer no relief from existing high prices. In fact footwear of the fashionable kind promises to be much higher than now and present prices are causing genuine concern, especially for those of moderate means who have several pairs of feet to keep shod.

Materials of all kinds are more expensive than ever. Labor costs more and, considering the embarrassment that expensive footwear is causing to those who do not have large incomes, a simplifying of styles might be expected. The very reverse has taken place, however. As a leading clothing manufacturer said

recently the public "is prepared to pay," and that is the theory evidently upon which the shoemakers are also proceeding. Most of the people have money and are willing to part with it. So long as buyers, or any considerable portion of them, are flush and stand ready to pay it is going to be more and more expensive keeping within hailing distance of the styles.

The Housing Corporation.

Though the status of the U. S. Housing corporation has been often explained there are some people who still believe that private interests are involved in it and that fat profits are being raked off in some manner. The controversy over the payment of taxes in this city has been misconstrued as an effort to hide behind technicalities in evading just contributions to the expense of local government, and for the purpose of adding to private bank accounts.

The president was given authority by congress, at the time \$100,000,000 was appropriated to build homes near certain plants dependent upon for war manufacturing, to take the most available means to secure results. Then the United States Housing corporation was formed with 998 of its 1,000 shares of stock in the hands of Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, and one share each in the hands of the president and secretary, who worked for nominal salaries. All shares are now held by Mr. Wilson in his official capacity, which means that the government is the owner and if there is any profit it goes into the national treasury. However, the corporation is not operating for gain. In Illinois, which prohibits corporations from dealing in real estate, it was necessary to convey the title for building sites directly to the government. Elsewhere the property is held nominally by the corporation.

Here, as elsewhere, construction work was done on a fee basis. An estimate was made, and if the cost overran the fee for putting the project through it was scaled down. If the cost was kept below the estimate there was more in it for the builder. Materials were bought in wholesale quantities and at very reasonable prices, on the whole, and while it is probably true that some of those who held executive positions received more pay than they actually earned, conditions were no different from those wherever emergency contracts were undertaken during the war.

The housing corporation should be absolved from all intent to evade the payment of local taxes. The amount involved in this city is small and the obstacles to a full settlement are practically insuperable from a legal standpoint. Provision has been made for taking care of city and school demands and they constitute by far the greater part of the total tax levy. The corporation also is meeting its share of the cost of all improvements made by special assessment and offers to pay the total amount when the first payment is due.

The housing corporation has done very well by Rock Island. It has put up 200 houses and it has paid promptly and liberally for material and labor, without squandering its funds. It was brought into existence for a temporary purpose and as soon as its property can be sold on a satisfactory basis it will cease to exist. The obstacles in the way of collecting regular taxes will be removed the moment the property passes into private hands.

The President's Tour.

For several months the president's opponents have had a sort of "open season" of criticism of him and his policies and proposals. While he was busy in the solution of the world's biggest problem a large number of his fellow countrymen were engaged in the easiest of all tasks—finding fault. So mean and petty and spiteful has been some of this carping that one can hardly believe its authors would have found as much satisfaction in his failure (if he had failed) as other more patriotic Americans have derived from his successes.

But a few weeks hence the president is to tour the country and meet friends and foes face to face and give the American people an account of his stewardship. He will at the same time doubtless afford them some understanding of the tremendous difficulties that confronted him in the peace conference and submit to them the greatest of all modern achievements in statesmanship—the league of nations.

Those who have misunderstood, those who have judged hastily and those who have been misled will have the truth from the president's lips, and will be convinced. Only the partisan and the narrow traditionalist may be expected to remain proof against facts and reason.

Chords and Discords

Tax collectors complain of finding a dearth of jewelry in making their visitations at homes where there are known to be owned valuable possessions in that line. Why would it be a good plan to employ burglars as tax collectors? They manage to find jewelry in the dark.

"Austria has been a state a thousand years," says a news item. But never in a worse state than now.

Helen Kush Skibosh, serving a term in the Wisconsin pen, has petitioned for a pardon. Write your own comment.

Street Car Comedy.

"I like poetry."
"Here, too."
"You used to write some."
"Not any more."
"Why?"
"See how long Whitman had to be dead before it was discovered he was the greatest American poet."

Everybody gets old except Uncle Sam. It appears there is an agreement among the cartoonists to keep him looking just the same, giving no heed to the years that bring wrinkles to the rest of the great American family.

Rena Bunn has become the bride of William Rohl in Aurora. Go as far as you like.

Well, Rock Island is to have a bathing beach, perhaps. You might get your application in early.

The prince of Wales is coming to see America. Chicago is on his visiting list. All mothers with beautiful daughters are preparing for the siege. Every girl whose dad has a big enough bank roll thinks she's got a chance. But it is not believed the prince will be won by the jangle of the coin. Of course, if he picks a wife on this side, she'll have to be one of the first families. The prince is supposed to have a mind of his own, but he must subscribe to the rules laid down by the royal household in regard to marriage. So he may choose the girl of his heart, and he may not. But he'll be given a lively chase while he is in our midst. He may rest assured of that. They'll buzz around him like so many butterflies.

Billy Sunday is only a few months away. Feel any change?

You can make Chicago in two hours now, by flying. If you're one of those folks who harp on the poor accommodations furnished by the railroads you have an alternative. But have you got the nerve?

At least J. Barleycorn's funeral was not a sad affair. Everybody sang—at least all those who were able to did.

St. Helena is anxious to have the former kaiser as a prisoner. And they promise him a warm reception, too.

Hollweg says if there is any responsibility to be shouldered for the start of the war he should be called upon to bear it and take the dose to be handed out by the allies. This sounds much like a play to the galleries. In order not to disappoint Hollweg, however, the court might take him on after finishing with the former kaiser.

Hindenburg still indicates that he believes in God, and he has asked His help in restoring the German people to the enjoyment of peace and prosperity. But he'll be a witness. At least every Christian will hope that he does. Von Hindenburg ought to be convinced by now where God stands.

A New York auctioneer had a fair dozen photographs of the late princess Chimay taken in the nude for sale. He wanted to exhibit them in his show windows, but was prevented from doing so by the police. Such inconsistency! Folks don't have to stand in the crowded street to view a picture of a naked woman. They can run down to the sea shore and see the living article.

A boy who earned his tuition money by selling papers in the streets has just been graduated from Northwestern law school, Chicago. He is not yet 21. He can't take the bar examination until fall, so he intends taking an additional course at the university summer school. One can't always tell what good God will do in the breast of the little fellow who approaches with the paper in the street. The Chicago boy mentioned got through high school, but his parents are poor and hadn't the means to educate him further. He was determined to become a lawyer, and he found a way. Any boy can do the same thing. But he's got to do it—not George.

"Throw away your hammer; buy a horn; boost Chicago," is the new slogan of the Illinois metropolis. A large fund has been raised to advance this sentiment with a view to either crushing or reforming the knocker. And it will win. In time it will be dangerous for one to even think unkindly of Chicago.

What is to become of the old bar room quartet?

J. M. C.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

WHOOPING COUGH.
The cause of whooping-cough, disagreeable though be the fact to those who would scorn the "germ theory," is a small bacillus known as the Bordet-Gengou bacillus. As it is well known that dogs, cats and other domestic animals have whooping-cough and carry the disease, children, investigators have reproduced the disease in puppies by dropping a pure culture of the germs into the nose and the puppies have then transmitted the disease to other puppies. Whooping-cough has been produced by similar inoculation in monkeys and in apes. The bacilli are found in masses in the wind-pipe of persons ill of the disease, and the droplets of mucus or moisture sprayed out in the act of coughing convey the bacilli to the nose or throat of any person who happens to be within the 10-foot barrage of the unmuzzled cough.

Whooping-cough is apparently not spread during the incubation period, that is, the period of seven to ten days that elapses between the moment of infection or inoculation and the development of the first symptoms of an alleged "cold" or slight cough. But it is most communicable in the early stage of the illness, before a whoop is noticed. This is just one more argument in favor of isolating every alleged "cold," no matter about the weather.

If 16 days have passed since probable exposure to the disease, without any symptom of illness, the individual has not been infected.

Children between 6 months and 6 years of age are most susceptible to whooping-cough. After the sixth year susceptibility gradually decreases with age. However, there is no natural immunity to the disease, and a person of any age may suffer.

The patient continues to be a potential source of infection for as long as 6 weeks after recovery. The worst course of the disease is from four to eight weeks. A second attack of whooping-cough almost never occurs.

Children with whooping-cough invariably get along better the more hours they spend out of doors. In time of epidemic, when many children are affected, a suitable portion of public playground, park, or school could and should be set apart exclusively for children with the disease. Of course that means

an open air schoolroom.

Every individual with whooping-cough who leaves his room should be compelled by law to wear a colored band about his throat plainly labeled WHOOPING COUGH.

The isolation period or "quarantine" required in various communities varies from 30 days to 60 days or longer.

The majority of experienced physicians at present feel that treatment with whooping-cough bacterin (vaccine) prevents attacks in many instances and moderates and shortens the disease if administered after infection has occurred. This bacterin is administered in hypodermic injections, usually three doses at intervals of several days.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Spring Tonic.

Is tincture of iron a good spring tonic to take? How much should be taken by an adult? I have been constipated for 12 years; nothing seems to do me any good. I am all run down and just weight. I haven't any strength and I am very pale. (L. M. C.)

ANSWER.—In the rare cases in which iron is required, tincture of iron is one of the best preparations. I would not advise it as a spring tonic, however, whatever a spring tonic may be, I dunno. Between the lines you say that you have been taking a prodigious quantity of various medicines, and if I were a woman all run down and underweight and pale in the springtime I'd quit fooling and consult a physician.

Figs and Senna.

You once recommended a mixture of senna leaves and figs as a family physic in preference to pills, salts and the like. I would esteem it a favor if you will explain how to prepare the dose. I have tried almost everything else, I even took one sennalax; but never again! Upon my word, I never knew my two eyes could at one time see so many stars. Every time I think of that sennalax now I have a good laugh. (Mrs. M. E. O'Brien)

ANSWER.—Courage, madame, courage. Those twinkling stars are but fleeting evanescent visions. They are a good sign that sennalax is just what you need. Sennalax is a very pleasant and pleasant than even figs and senna. Chop in a bowl an ounce of senna leaves with three ounces of figs. Mix thoroughly and keep in a preserve jar. Take it at bedtime as a laxative.

Today's Anniversaries

1804—A weekly mail stage commenced to run between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

1856—Dedication of the Washington equestrian statue in Union square, New York city.

1857—Cornerstone laid for the Henry Clay monument in the cemetery at Lexington, Ky.

1869—Great Scandinavian meeting at Copenhagen to urge a closer political union of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

1880—The second centennial of the discovery of the falls at St. Anthony was celebrated at Minneapolis.

1884—Statewide prohibition went into effect in Iowa.

1889—Convention held at Helena to frame a constitution for the state of Montana.

1915—For the third successive day the Turks made a desperate attack on the allied positions at the Dardanelles.

1916—Germans again captured Thaumoum field work near Verdun.

1917—American troops paraded in Paris in celebration of Independence day.

In the Day's News

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who may become the first governor general of Ireland, if that country is made a dominion, is the president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and one of the greatest figures in the rail world. Sir Thomas was born in Milwaukee in 1853. He began the battle of life on his own account when 15 years of age, obtaining employment in the purchasing department of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road. His progress was steady and rapid and promotion followed promotion. In 1882 he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific as general purchasing agent. Optimism and tireless energy combined with unique ability in railroad management, were the keynote of his success.

In 1899 Mr. Shaughnessy became president of the Canadian Pacific and the controlling genius of the great road. In 1901 King Edward conferred on him the order of knighthood. During the late war Sir Thomas rendered invaluable services to the allied cause, placing the great resources of the Canadian Pacific and his own wonderful organizing and administrative ability at the disposal of the empire.

CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION.
Kankakee, Ill.—Governor Lowden has issued a call for a special primary and election to be held on Tuesday, July 15, at 10 o'clock, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Jay H. Merrill of the county court. The primary has been set for July 12, and election for Aug. 2. On the Republican ticket Captain Harry Streeter of Grant Park and Attorney E. J. Lamar of Bourbonnais are candidates. On the Democratic ticket Captain James T. Burns and First Lieutenant James Dougherty are seeking the nomination. Both Democratic candidates reside in Kankakee. All candidates have practiced law in this city.

FLAGS OF 3RD AT CAPITAL.
Springfield, Ill.—The flags of the various organizations of the Thirty-third division have been turned over to Adjutant General Dickson, having been received from Major General George M. Bell at Camp Grant, Rockford. The flags are to be placed in Memorial hall at the state house.

The War a Year Ago

British and French advanced on the Asiago plateau.

Americans and Australians captured Hamel, south of the Somme. President Wilson in speech at Mount Vernon re-stated United States war purposes.

120,000 LEPERS IN JAPAN.

Tokio.—There are at present about 120,000 leper in Japan, according to an estimate of the Tokio Asahi.

Sketches From Life BY TEMPLE



Proving That It Is Not An Old Man's Game

Heart Problems by MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am eighteen years old and graduated from high school this June. Since I am of age I am certainly a young lady and old enough to be treated as such by my own family.

I have an older sister who was allowed to entertain boys when she was sixteen. At the age of sixteen she went to work and was allowed to spend all but \$20 a month on herself.

I was forced to graduate from high school and now that I have done so I am told that I cannot go to work, but will have to stay at home and help my mother with the housework. I have no pretty clothes and no spending money. Besides this my sister is considered the only young lady in our family and she is allowed to entertain all the young men she wants to, while I am not allowed to entertain anyone.

Do you think this is fair? And what shall I do to make them see that I am grown up now?

Do not rebel against staying at home to help your mother. It is your right, of course, that you should have an allowance for staying at home. In case you receive no spending money after doing your part for a few months, you will be justified in insisting that your parents permit you to work outside the home. You and your sister could contribute toward paying a maid to help your mother.

Do your very best to co-operate with the wishes of your parents, because they are the ones that are trying to do your part they will be all the more willing to do things for you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is it all right to take garden flowers to the

home of a boy friend who is sick? One of the neighbor boys who lives about 10 houses away from me has had pneumonia. We have beautiful poppies and roses in our yard and I would like to take him some. Do you think it would be all right for me to do so?

Yes.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Should a girl give her picture to a boy if he wants it? JOSEPHINE I.

It is a good thing not to give a boy everything he asks for. Photographs especially should not be given away promiscuously. If I were you, I would let the boy want the picture and not give it to him.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I wish to go with a girl. Please tell me how to act the first night.

Call about 8 o'clock and stay until 10. If the evening drama, however, does not begin that long. Take a box of candy if you want to.

Do not part the hair in the middle. If it is parted on the side or pomped, the roundness of the face is not accentuated.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Are the new Dolman coats going to stay in fashion very long? O. R.

When any style becomes exceedingly popular, it is discarded for something newer. A suit or coat would be a safer buy than a Dolman.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We live in a very small town in which we know everyone. Do you think it is proper for a girl to go to a high school party about six blocks from our home? R. L. S.

It would be all right to go to the party alone, but if it lasts late you should have some one call for you to take you home.

Household Hints

Menu Hint.
Stewed Rhubarb
Bread Crumb Omelet
Toast
Cocoa
LUNCHEON.
Bread and Cheese Souffle
Vegetable Salad
Fresh Pineapple
Cookies
DINNER.
Fresh Halibut with Sliced Lemon
Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce
String Beans
Bread
Butter
Lettuce and Cucumber Salad
Lemon Jelly
Devil's Food Cake

Tested Recipes.
Bread Crumb Omelet.—Mix one-half cup bread crumbs with one-half cup milk. Beat the whites and the yolks of two eggs separately. Add the crumbs and the milk to the yolk and season. Cut the stiffly beaten whites into yolks, turn into a hot omelet pan in which one teaspoon fat has been melted. Allow the omelet to become firm and brown on the bottom; put in oven and dry out the top, fold and serve immediately. In these days when eggs are so expensive, this omelet is a great help to the housewife. It is great to eat as far as it is ordinary omelet and is also delicious and nutritious.

Bread and Cheese Souffle.—Add to two cups of thick cream sauce one-quarter cup snappy cheese and stir over the fire until cheese is melted. Line the bottom of a casserole or baking dish with bread, pour over some of the cream sauce, put in another layer of bread and more cream sauce, etc. Bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes to heat the bread through. (Dry bread can be very economically used in this recipe by just softening it in the milk out of which you intend to make the cream sauce.)

Asparagus and Carrot Salad.—Boil the asparagus in salted water until tender and when cold cut into inch lengths. Boil a carrot or two until very tender, then cut into very thin slices; mix with the asparagus, season with melted butter, pepper, a little salt if needed and salad dressing. Put in the oven in granite saucepan one cup good vinegar; while it is coming to a boil mix together half cup sugar, one egg, one tablespoon flour (rounding), one teaspoon dry mustard, one teaspoon salt and a pinch of turmeric powder; add to vinegar and cook until smooth. When using, thin to right consistency with cream or top milk.

Strawberry Salad.—(No dessert needed with this salad)—One pint strawberries, powdered sugar, lettuce leaves (crisp), cream, salt, paprika. Wash, hull and cut one pint selected strawberries in halves lengthwise. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Cover and let stand in ice until chilled. Arrange on lettuce leaves and cover fruit with one-half pint whipped cream (seasoned with salt and paprika), to which has been added one-half cup mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with strawberries.

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THE MIND READER.

By Cecile Langdon.

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"I am a mind reader," announced Earle Munson brisily, "and my innate mentality imparts the fact to me that you are going to engage me at an initial salary of a hundred dollars a month at expenses, and send me out on the road to demonstrate a new plan I have evolved for doubling your business in one year, with a quadrupling ratio as time goes on, my income keeping pace with this expansion."

Martin Lane first glared at the audacious intruder upon his busy hour. Then his stern features relaxed. He was used to all kinds of applications for work and did not at all favor the familiar way in which this new candidate approached him. Catching sight of the smiling face and magnetic eyes, however, he said:

"I am something of a mind reader myself, and I do not share your views. Show me."

"Good!" nodded the refreshingly unabashed young man, plunging into a seat and taking out a packet of papers. "Rule seven of 'Business Efficiency' says: 'Present a proposition outside of the usual rut.' I've got it right here. It will take me 10 minutes to explain it."

"Go on," nodded Mr. Lane, more curious and amused than interested. Earle Munson proceeded to outline his plan. Mr. Lane was a tea and coffee merchant. He had

worked up a very profitable mail-order trade.

"Don't you see," submitted the persuasive and optimistic Munson, "that you will have over five hundred agents picking up orders every day in the year? Allowing that each man gets but one order a day, that figures up over fifteen thousand orders a year. Getting that number of orders through your circular and catalogue system, postage stamps alone would cost you five thousand dollars. By my system you keep an account with one central source, get all kinds of free advertising and have an army of men working for you on commission basis strictly."

"It looks feasible," admitted Mr. Lane. "You come back at 4 o'clock prepared to give me the evening."

Munson had expected that the consultation anticipated would take place in the private office, but when he returned he found the merchant ready to take him to his home in his automobile. When they reached it Mr. Lane ordered him among a garden group, introduced him to his wife, three small children and his daughter, Lella. The visitor made everybody feel agreeable. He complimented Mrs. Lane on her lovely garden, played with the little ones and devoured the radiant daughter of the home with eyes expressing an admiration he could not conceal.

"We'll talk right here where we can enjoy the beautiful evening,"

said Mr. Lane, and on a garden seat just outside the family circle they went into further business details. Munson had drifted about a good deal in a business way. It was quite remarkable the number of recommendations he had. All spoke of Mr. Munson particularly as to his pleasing personality and strict attention to business, but more than one deplored his constant shifting from one position to another owing to his love for change and variety.

"Yes, I need an anchor to steady me," acknowledged Munson, and he glanced stealthily in the direction of Lella. "Well, I hope that after a month's demonstration you will be so pleased that we will make a permanent arrangement. Maybe it will be so promising that some day I'll get a mind-reading partnership as to my ideas—oh, Mr. Lane?"

Munson was simply irresistible the way he mingled audacity and a winning ingenuously. He had the children fairly wild with some choice feats of legermain he operated for their special benefit. The final hour of his stay he was treated all around like some old-time friend rather than the business adventurer with a new idea.

At the end of a month Earle Munson came bounding into the private office of Martin Lane as freely as if he owned it, to spread before his employer a bunch of contracts and orders that fairly bewildered the staid, systematic man of business. When another 60 days

had rolled away the influx of trade required his constant supervision in an office of his own. Meanwhile it got to be so that if Mr. Lane did not bring Munson home with him to dinner at least three times a week, Mrs. Lane looked disappointed. Lella unhappy and the children bewailed his absence as though home was a dismal prison without him.

And at the end of six months the climax culminated and Munson came to Mr. Lane, and in his refreshingly convincing way, said:

"Mr. Lane, as a mind reader I am the person that if I told you that Lella and myself will be very unhappy and disappointed if you do not approve our picking out an engagement ring, you would at once give us your blessing."

And Martin Lane replied: "There is no resisting you, Munson. A mind reader you are certainly a decided success."

NOSE BAR AMERICA.

Christiana. The Norwegian Ship Owners' association announces that no Norwegian will place contracts in America until the American government has settled for contracts and ships taken from Norwegians when the United States entered the war.

120,000 LEPERS IN JAPAN.

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